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Applicant : David Clarke Pollock, et al.
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Title : Cutting Unit Incorporating a Helical
Mechanism for Varying a Cutting Length and
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2006,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.